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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R.§1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment in the above-identified application.

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